

Church Currents



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A Note from the Pastor

As the spring air settles over us and the flowers around us reach full bloom, I find myself reflecting on the journey we have shared over these last six months. It has been a season of getting to know one another, of finding our rhythm, and of rooting ourselves in the steady grace that defines this congregation. I am truly grateful to share that we are standing on stable ground, ready to look back with gratitude and forward with hope.

We are now in the heart of our Bicentennial celebration, and the energy in our church is palpable. For 200 years, this community has been a beacon of faith and service, and it is a joy to see our celebration already in full swing. We stand on the shoulders of those who gathered here long ago, recognizing that their devotion created the foundation upon which we now serve. Whether

you have been a part of this church family for decades or are just beginning your journey with us, please join with us in these historic moments of remembrance and joy.

Our Bicentennial festivities will continue to unfold throughout May and into June, culminating in a special worship service and community lunch to conclude this remarkable chapter. As we move through this milestone, let us remember that while we celebrate our history, our story is still being written. Stability allows us the freedom to dream, and our bicentennial gives us the perspective to see how God has been moving through this place since 1826. I am honored to be your pastor as we step into this next chapter together, honoring our past while leaning eagerly into our future.

Peace and Blessings,

Rev. Mari

In this newsletter you can expect:

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Session Notes

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, SUSAN MCGILL, CLERK OF SESSION

- Upon review of the Articles of Incorporation and the recently approved By-Laws, the following motions were approved by the Session:
 1. Amend paragraph 7 of the Articles of Incorporation to read “shall consist of no fewer than five and no more than 12 persons” (regarding membership of the Session/Board of Trustees); John Bradley will submit the change through the Georgia Secretary of State website.
 2. To ensure that the Treasurer of the Church and the Treasurer of the Corporation are the same officer, the following changes to the By-Laws will be requested at the next Congregational Meeting: 1) Add “The Session shall nominate a Treasurer to be elected by the congregation at its annual meeting.” to Article V, section G; and 2) Delete “and Treasurer.” from Article IX, Section C.
- A motion to study the Book of Jeremiah for the Sunday School class with commentary as resource for conversation was approved.
- Building and Property Committee reports that Phase 1 repairs on the roof have been completed and they are in the process of identifying proposed repairs for Phase 2.
- A motion to secure Dale Chapin as supply pastor for the following dates: June 28, September 6, and November 22 was approved.
- A motion to invite Laura Baarda to preach on May 24th was approved.
- A motion to extend an invitation to the NEGA Presbytery that FPC—Milledgeville would like to host the Feb 27, 2027 meeting was approved.
- A motion to add three new Elders to the Session to create a class of 2029 was approved. (Committee composition to be determined at a later date.)

Pentecost Sunday: Wear Red

On Sunday, May 24, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. This day marks the "birthday of the church," and it feels particularly poignant as we continue our own Bicentennial journey. To celebrate the fire and movement of the Spirit among us for these 200 years, all are invited to wear red to worship that morning as we fill our sanctuary with the color of the day.

This service will be a special highlight of our Bicentennial season. Our music will pay tribute to our rich history as we feature the work of former choir director Clyde Tipton. Join us as we honor his legacy and the lasting impact he made on the musical life of this congregation. Additionally, we are honored to welcome Rev. Laura Baarda to the pulpit to share the Word with us. It is a joy to have someone who grew up in this church return to lead us in worship during such a significant year.



Pentecost
Sunday

Missions & Ministry



FPC Food Pantry

We had a slightly less busy month at Food Pantry in April, with 38 families served, 3 of whom were new. The fact that we have new families coming every month indicates there is a continuing need and that people who need us are learning of our presence.

The only day we did not run out of bags early (usually by 9:45) was the Tuesday after Easter, when people apparently assumed we would not be open. One day, everything was gone in 8 minutes, a new record. People usually had to be asked to return another time. Some of them were pleased to be able to take home pet food, even if not "people food" as our friends at Oconee Area Humane Society (out of Greensboro) have kept us well supplied.

Community donors as well as FPC members have helped our budget and all of the donated items are appreciated. One of our college students brought in dried fruit, as did a community donor, and the folks were happy to get it for baking and snacking. Please continue to support this vital outreach through your donations and prayers. God is working among us!
-Donna Gautier



Food pantry items:

- Canned soups
- Canned pasta,
- Canned ham, tuna, salmon, and chicken
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Grits, oatmeal, and/or cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned fruit and vegetables

Snack & Hygiene Pack Ministry

Multiple visitors rely on this ministry for relief. Donations of the following are greatly appreciated:

- Disposable utensel sets
- Vienna sausages, fruit cups, beef jerky, applesauce pouches, single serve items
- Travel size soap, lotion, shampoo, toothpaste
- Hygiene wipes and sanitizer
- Tote bags and backpacks
- Clean socks and underwear



Samaritan Ministry

We helped eleven families this month through Samaritan Ministry! Clothing donations are now being accepted; clothing bins are located in the Fellowship classroom at the end of the hall. We are working to get racks for clothes. Clean socks are huge request for our unhoused visitors.

Please contact Pat Henry or Bill Werts if you are interested in supporting this ministry. Thank you for your continued help.

The next disbursement of funds will be on **Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00 AM.**

Sandwich Squad

Sandwich squad prepared and dropped off sandwiches, water, apples, tangerines, and applesauce at the community fridge at Midway Hills Primary.

Join this ministry by staying after service on the last Sunday of the month. All are welcome!

See page 13 for photos.

Christian Education



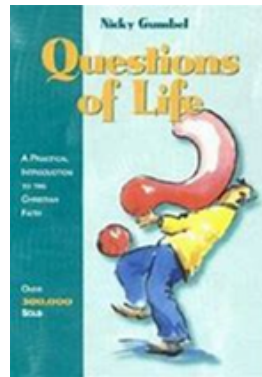
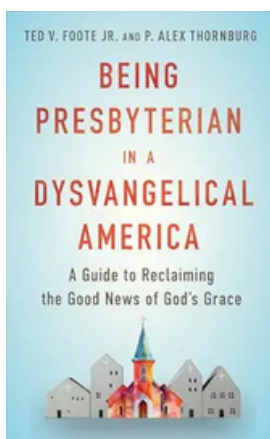
Bible Sunday School

The Bible Sunday School class is beginning an intensive study of the Book of Jeremiah. One of the longest books in the Bible, Jeremiah is critical to understanding the Judaism of Jesus' era. Before 587 B.C.E., the time when the book of Jeremiah was set, one theology was predominate and after that date, a totally different theology prevailed.

Our class is meeting in person (in the church parlor) every Sunday at 9:45 AM unless bad weather forces us to use ZOOM alone.

I hope a number of you will join us. If you wish to join by ZOOM, call me at (478) 414-6516 and I will forward the link.

Joel D. Burns



Fellowship Sunday School Class

We are studying *Questions of Life: A Practical Guide to the Christian Faith* by Nicky Gumbel. This group meets in person every Sunday morning at 9:45. We would love to have you join us.

~Bill Werts

Wednesday Night Potluck & Study

The Wednesday night group meets in person for a great pot luck supper and lively discussion every week. Reverend Mari is leading us in a review of *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Ted V. Foote and P. Alex Thornburg. This book is designed to assist us in countering the narrative of Christian Nationalism.

The pot luck begins at 6:30 P.M. If you do not wish to participate in the pot luck, the discussions begin about 7:00 P.M. Please join us!



d365

d365 is a daily devotion written for youth and adults. The devotion follows a five-step format – **Pause, Listen, Think, Pray, Go.**

The **Pause** step remains the same all week and is designed as a centering tool as you begin the devotion.

The **Listen** step is the scripture passage for the day, using the Common English Bible translation. The **Think** step is the devotional thought by the week's writer.

The **Pray** step is the start of a prayer that you can expand into your own conversation with God. The **Go** step is a call to action – launching you from this moment toward acting on what you have heard.

As you read the thoughts of the writers, think about your own response to the scripture for the day. Let the writer's words serve as background for your own conversation with God.

Youth Group News

Preparing for Youth Sunday

Our youth have a busy and exciting month ahead as we wrap up the school year and prepare to lead worship! Please make note of these upcoming dates and meeting times:

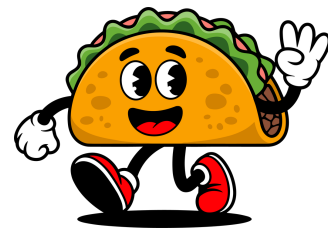
- May 3: Brief meeting after the play for Youth Sunday Preparation
- May 10: No Meeting. Take time to celebrate your mothers and the women who have shaped your life and faith.
- May 17: Meeting after worship for Youth Sunday preparation.
- May 30 (Saturday): Final practice for Youth Sunday at 10:00 am.
- May 31 (Youth Sunday):
 - 9:00 am: Setup and final preparations before the service.
 - After Worship: We will have our End of the School Year Party and celebrate our graduate, Uriel!



Celebrating Our Graduates

On Sunday, May 31, we will take time during our worship service to recognize and celebrate the graduates within our church family. Reaching a milestone in one's education is a significant achievement, and we want to surround our students with prayer and support as they begin their next chapters.

If you have a graduate in your family—whether they are completing high school, college, or a graduate or technical program—we want to celebrate with you! Please inform the church office of any graduations in your family so we can include them in our recognition.



A Taco-Sized Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Youth Fundraiser Taco Bar on April 19! Because of your incredible generosity, we raised over \$600. It was a joy to see this church family gathering together for fellowship. These funds will directly support our upcoming retreat at Calvin Center in July. It is not too late to make a donation if you missed the lunch.

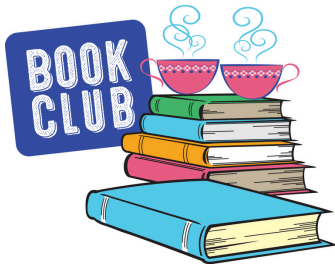


Looking Ahead to Summer

While we will not have our regular weekly youth meetings during the summer months, the fun doesn't stop!

- Summer Activities: Keep an eye on the newsletter and your email for special "pop-up" activities throughout the summer.
- Youth Retreat: Mark your calendars for our summer retreat, July 20–24. You won't want to miss this time of fellowship and renewal! If you have not returned your commitment form and deposit, please do so ASAP!

Congregational Fellowship



First Presbyterian Book Club

Thursday, May 14 @ 2:00 PM in the Parlor

May's book promises to be an interesting read about a subject we have not covered previously. *Carthage: A New History* by Eve MacDonald is a new history of ancient Rome's famous rival Carthage; known as the jewel of North Africa and as the home of Hannibal and his war elephants. For six hundred years, the city of Carthage dominated the western Mediterranean. Founded in the ninth century BCE, by the third century BCE, it had grown into the area's largest and richest empire. For over a century, it clashed with Rome for supremacy over the region, but finally fell to Rome and was razed. In this new history of Carthage, MacDonald restores the story of Carthage to its rightful place in the history of the ancient world, reclaiming a lost culture.

The book selected for the month of June is a biography of the queen of England, *Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne* by David Starkey. In this book the author concentrates on Queen Elizabeth I's formative years from her birth in 1533 to her accession to the throne in 1558. Starkey shows how her experiences of danger and adventure formed her remarkable character and shaped her opinions and beliefs. Here also is a fresh look at the rivalry between the daughters of Henry VIII, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. Starkey's close attention to detail and vivid storytelling combine to produce a narrative that reads like a novel. Meticulously researched, *Elizabeth* is a masterpiece of biography. It is often said that history provides the exact person needed for the times. One could say this about Queen Elizabeth I.

Come join us on Thursday, May 14th as we discuss what we have learned about the ancient empire of Carthage. It should prove to be interesting.

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday, May 12 at 11:00 AM

The Presbyterian Women held their regular monthly study times during the month of April. Nine of the ladies made a trip to The Atlanta Botanical Gardens and had lunch together in the gardens and capped their fun day off with ice cream on the way home.

The PW continues to support the work of our church by overseeing the grounds of the church and monitoring and helping to keep the interior clean and orderly. The winter pansies were removed, beds were weeded, new annual plants were installed in the beds and a fresh layer of mulch was applied. Much of the labor for this work is being paid for by contributions from PW members.

Contributions are needed to finish the bed in front of the sign. So give if you can! The last meeting of the year will be a joint lunch time meeting and will be on Tuesday, May 12, at Aubri Lane's. We encourage any woman of the church to join us for lunch and plan to be a regular part of PW as we study, work and fellowship together for the good of our church.

We will not be meeting in June, July and August but our work will continue on the grounds and inside the building. Please support the work of the PW by volunteering or giving to pay labor. Drop money off at the church office and label it "PW work" or ask Melba where to go to work. We want our grounds and our church building to look especially nice for our Bicentennial gatherings.

Bicentennial Celebration

This month marks the start of celebrating 200 Years of Faith in Action. First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville will host special worship services in May to showcase its unique character.

Our Journey Begins on May 3rd

featuring a frontier-themed worship service, including the first scene of Libby Lounsbury's playlet "From These Beginnings." The rest of the playlet will be performed during the reception following worship. Don't miss this special event, where the cast and crew have dedicated themselves to bringing back this classic piece that was originally created for the church's 175th anniversary in 2001.

Musical Heritage Celebration takes place on May 10th, highlighting performances by soprano Megan Gillis, our choir, and the congregation. This service will showcase two hundred years of sacred music and include a traditional hymn-sing.

On May 17th, the worship service will emphasize the church's longstanding commitment to community service during the **Faith in Action Celebration**. The program will showcase a range of past and ongoing ministries and initiatives that contribute to the well-being of our community. Snacks and fellowship to follow the service.

The Music of Clyde Tipton will be featured at the Pentecost worship service on **May 24**, led by Laura Baarda with special musical guests like guest violinist Laura Tomlin. A reception with the Tipton family follows the service.

Looking Forward to the Future on Trinity Sunday May 31st will be led by our youth, with reception to follow. This service will also honor our graduating seniors.

Reservations for the Catered Lunch following the June 14th Worship Service are now being accepted. You may register by either contacting the church (478-452-9394 or 478-443-5203) or completing the registration form using the QR code below.



Commemorative ornaments are still available, \$15 for one or \$25 for two. Remember that 100% of the proceeds of their purchase goes to the Bicentennial Celebration. Direct contributions to the Bicentennial Celebration are welcome too!





FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MILLEDGEVILLE

BICENTENNIAL - 1826-2026

200 Years of Faith in Action

<p>OUR JOURNEY BEGINS 11:00 A.M. FRONTIER-THEMED WORSHIP, COMMUNION, LIBBY LOUNSBURY'S 2001 PLAYLET "FROM THESE BEGINNINGS," RECEPTION FOLLOWS. PIONEER ATTIRE ENCOURAGED.</p>	<p>MAY 3</p>	
	<p>MAY 10</p>	<p>MUSICAL HERITAGE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SPANNING TWO CENTURIES OF SACRED MUSIC— SOPRANO MEGAN GILLIS, CHOIR, ORGAN, AND A HYMN-SING; RECEPTION FOLLOWS.</p>
<p>FAITH IN ACTION 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH STORIES, PRAYER, AND SONG; FELLOWSHIP WITH SNACKS AND SHARING AFTERWARD.</p>	<p>MAY 17</p>	
	<p>MAY 24</p>	<p>MUSIC OF CLYDE TIPTON 11:00 A.M. PENTECOST WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTING THE MUSIC AND LEGACY OF CLYDE TIPTON; VISIT WITH THE TIPTON FAMILY AT THE RECEPTION.</p>
<p>LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE 11:00 A.M. TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP LED BY OUR YOUTH; REFRESHMENTS AND CONVERSATION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTERWARD.</p>	<p>MAY 31</p>	
	<p>JUNE 7</p>	<p>HONORING THE JOURNEY 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP TRACING OUR CONGREGATION'S STORY WITH MILESTONE MOMENTS, CHOIR ANTHEMS, PRAYERS, AND COMMUNION; RECEPTION FOLLOWS.</p>
<p>BICENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE EVENING OF COMMUNITY AND DISCOVERY: 6:30 P.M. GUEST CHURCH BELL CHOIR; 7:30 P.M. CONVERSATION WITH HISTORIAN BOB WILSON; REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.</p>	<p>JUNE 11</p>	
	<p>JUNE 14</p>	<p>BICENTENNIAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS; CATERED LUNCH TO FOLLOW.</p>



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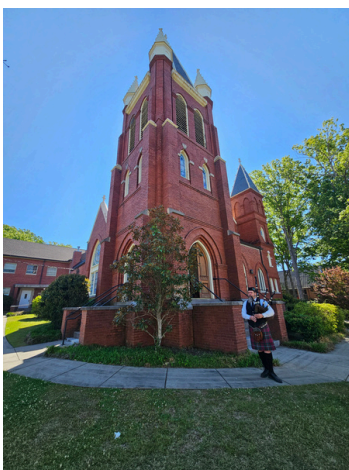


Committee Highlights



Property Committee

Property committee welcomes two new members- Jennifer King and Jakob Freeman. April's progress includes interior water damage restoration, rosette light repairs, and energy efficient light bulb swaps.



Care & Fellowship

Following the Kirkin' o' the Tartans service on April 12th, we celebrated with our version of homemade Scottish treats plus Glory, Cecilia, and Frida served dishes from their African traditions. Donna and Bill risked pain to bring in thistles to represent the national flower of Scotland for table decorations. It was a good day of fellowship, food, and reflection on the beginnings of our Presbyterian heritage. (Additional photos on page 13.)

A bereavement meal was prepared for Sunda Coleman's family following the death of her son, Chris Pearson. The team continues to reach out to members and visitors through cards, calls, and texts. Please call the church office or complete a prayer card to let us know of specific needs.










On May 3rd following worship, the team is offering a boxed lunch as we visit the Stiles Plantation and the Craft home through Libby Lounsbury's play that will be presented in Fellowship Hall. The play tells the story of the founding of First Presbyterian Church Milledgeville and takes us back to the life and times of the 1820's.

Throughout the month of May and into June, there will be many opportunities to enjoy food and fellowship as we celebrate our 200th anniversary. Join us!!


















MAY

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Operations: The church office is open Mon - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Please call the office for an appointment (478) 443-5203

Choir Announcements

As we celebrate our Bicentennial, singers of all experience levels are invited to join the choir for the **Bicentennial Sunday Series**. This is a short-term opportunity with **welcoming, supportive rehearsals** and **flexible participation encouraged**. Sunday warm-ups take place at **10:30 a.m. unless otherwise announced**, with additional rehearsals on **Thursday, May 7 (6:30 p.m.)**, **Saturday, May 23 (7:00 p.m.)**, and **Thursday, June 4 (6:30 p.m.)**. Whether you can join us for one week or several, your voice is welcome. **Speak to or email Jennifer (jennifer.flory@gcsu.edu) for more information.**



Milledgeville First Presbyterian is being honored!
On Tuesday, June 2, at 6:00 PM, the Baldwin County Commissioners will recognize our church for our 200-year milestone. Rev. Mari will also deliver the opening prayer for the meeting. We would love to have a strong presence from MFPC in the gallery as we celebrate our Bicentennial and our continued ministry together.

MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Dorothy Elangwe - 5/8
Catherine Dean - 5/9
Mackenzie Morris - 5/10
Bryan Tipton - 5/11
Masoma Odihe - 5/12
Fidelis Folifac - 5/17
Nelson Tipton - 5/25
Wyatt Henry - 5/28*

*John & Linda Bradley - 5/17
Brett & Mari Turner - 5/19*

Photo Gallery



Care & Fellowship hosted a beautiful reception after the Kirkin' o' the Tartans. Special thanks to bagpiper David Gregory. Jessica didn't get photos of all the food items because she was so busy enjoying them!



Sandwich Squad packed the fridge full of goodies. Great work, team!



PW had a lovely outing to see the botanical gardens. Rev. Mari left early to visit with Sherry Henry in Atlanta, too!



Prayer Requests

CONDOLENCES:

Sunda Coleman on the loss of her son, Chris Pearson

CHURCH FAMILY:

Min Lindsay, recovering from surgery

Eleanor Naber-Allen, daughter of Andrew and Elise, at home

Sherry Henry, recovering in Atlanta

Harry Beck, ongoing health concerns

Louise Sallstrom, ongoing health concerns

Ellen Thompson, waiting on two hip replacements

EXTENDED FAMILY:

Destiny Akins, community member, healing

Murray Nelson, homelessness, financial struggles, better relationship with Jesus

Darryl Allen, Andrew Allen's father, ongoing health concerns

Nannette Green Allen, childhood friend of Margaret Ivester with serious health issues

Kathie Bishop, Mari Turner's mother, in memory care

Bob Bishop, Mari Turner's father, in rehab hospital

Kandace Allen Bivins, friend of Margaret Ivester, heart attack

Don Goggans, Elaine Goggans' son, stage four cancer

Elizabeth Knobel, Carolyn Morgan's daughter, ongoing health concerns

Charles Morgan, Jennifer Flory's father, ongoing health concerns

Joanne Murphy, Kathy Carroll's mother, health issues—at Carlyle House in Macon

John J. Murphy, Kathy Carroll's father, recovering from kidney operation

Renee Pearson, Sunda Coleman's daughter-in-law, at home with health concerns

Bob Smart, Anne Smart's husband, ankylosing spondylitis

Randy Stewart, Haywood Edwards' son-in-law, ongoing health concerns

Ike Thomas, ongoing cancer treatments

Dudley Weathers, Anne Weathers' husband, at home in hospice care

Wayne Woodward, Ruby Werts' brother, diagnosed with Parkinson's

IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Jude Hirsch, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place

Laura King, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive

Maryanne Morris, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place

Runette Pounds, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place

Louise Sallstrom, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive

Suzy Smith, The Oaks Peake, 400 Foster Rd., A2, Macon, GA 31210

Frankie Holder, Pruitt Health-Marietta, 50 Saine Dr. SW-Rm 215, Marietta, GA 30008



Welcome to Sunda Coleman's newest great-grandbaby, Skylar Mae Pearson, born Wednesday, April 29 to parents Ashley Welsh and Ty Pearson. She arrived weighing 6 pounds, 2.8 ounces and measuring 18 inches long.



Treasurer's Corner

	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>OPERATING BUDGET</u>		
Contributions	\$14,753	\$20,570
Other Income	\$158	\$4,710
Total Operating Income	\$14,911	\$25,280
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$15,623</u>	<u>\$29,169</u>
Net Operating	(\$712)	(\$3889)
<u>DESIGNATED FUNDS</u>		
Contributions	\$4,809	\$2,903
Expenses	<u>\$9,586</u>	<u>\$2,674</u>
Net Designated	(\$4,777)	\$229

During March and April we have begun to catch up on the maintenance of our building and therefore we spent a large amount in that effort. Please continue to help us meet our financial needs.

Remember that your support of the general fund, the Samaritan's Ministry and the Food Pantry is the only way these ministries are possible. All of our work follows the example of Jesus.

Joel D. Burns
For the Finance Committee

Thank you for reading!

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